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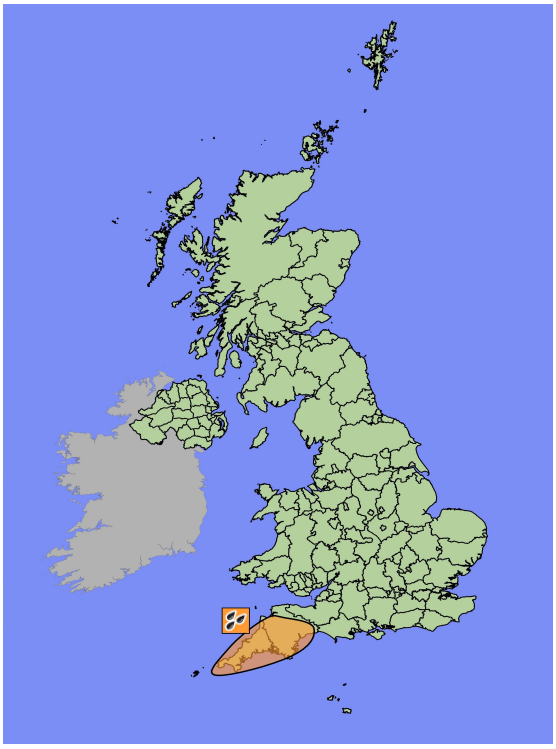

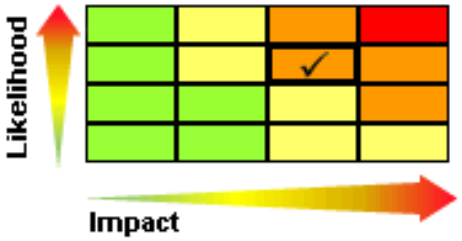

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is likely to move north across central and western parts of the UK during Wednesday night and Thursday, bringing periods of heavy rain. The exact track of the low is still open to some doubt, but with saturated ground and following the rain of Wednesday morning, a further 20-40 mm of rain is likely to run off leading to an increased risk of flooding across Cornwall and Devon. This warning will be kept under close review and the public are advised to monitor for updates.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Wed, 19th Dec 2012** until **15:00 on Thu, 20th Dec 2012**

Periods of heavy rain are expected to affect Cornwall and much of Devon during Wednesday evening and at times well into Thursday. This additional rainfall following the rain earlier on Wednesday, means that the public should be prepared for an increased risk of both surface water and river flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 15:45 on Tue, 18th Dec 2012

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For the following areas

- South West England
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  - Devon
  - Plymouth
  - Torbay

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